THE COMING OF HON.W.J.BRYAN

Preparations for Reception of the Distinguished Democratic Leader

ADMISSION BY TICKET

Bills of Which Delegates Appear to George Wythe Monford.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 .- The Bryan Committee of the House and Senate held a joint session this morning and further arranged for the reception of the distinguished Democratic leader. PERSONAL AND GENERAL-EAST-All the members were present except Senator Glass, who is absent from the city. Mr. George Lindsay, clerk to the nmittee, and Mr. S. M. Donald, sergeant-at-arms, were also present. The tickets of admission were ar-

ranged and distributed to those entitled near Eastville. to receive them.

The members of the Legislature, members of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and chairman of the State and City Democratic Committees will have seats on the stage. Admission to the Academy will be by tickets, except as to one gallery, which will be thrown open to the public. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and their ladies and wives of the members will occupy the boxes. Another meeting will be held at 4:30 this afternoon, at which the arrangements for the trip to Washington, etc., will be completed. The members of the Legislature, WHOSE BILLS?

On the calendar of the House of Delegates Thursday appeared four bills. Nos. 440, 441, 442 and 443, the source of which no one appeared to know, as they were fatherer by no one, and each bore the words, "Committee Bill."

WILL PROVOKE OPPOSITION.

The better part of to-day hadbeen consumed in the discussion of the "Land-Grabbers" Act," the majority of the wearled delegates had departed for their dinners, leaving the "faithful few" to vouch for the passage of "uncontested measures."

When the aforesaid bills were called, Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Charlotte, arose to put them on their passage, but the words, "I object," from some member, served to pass them by.

Yesterday these bills were, on motion of some friendly member, recommitted for the purpose of correcting, so it was said, some minor errors of wording, etc. Should these bills reappear there is little doubt they will provoke stubborn opposition. WILL PROVOKE OPPOSITION.

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No. 440 provides for the appointment of as many special officers as the electoral boards may deem proper, the appointment to be made by the "judges of the County, Court," upon the recommendation of the board, said special officers to attend "the election at the precincts for which they are appointed and preserve order."

The law, as it now stands, clothes the judges of election with authority to pre-

judges of election with authority to pre-serve order, but the mandates of such judges are to be executed by the offi-cers of the law having power to make

cers of the law having power to make arrests.

No. 441 vacates on the 1st day of May next the terms of office of all registrars, and provides for annual, instead of biennial, appointments. This bill also amends section 71, of the Code, relating to new registrations, so that only thirty, instead of sixty, days notice of the same shall be required. Only three days are allowed for such new registration, instead of five, as at present.

Bill No. 442 provides for the election of new electoral boards by the present Legislature. Under the existing law these boards would hold on until the next regular session.

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No. 443 provides for the appointment
by the electoral board of the "ticketmarkers," the appointment to be kept
a secret until after the poils are opened.
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WANT SHIP-YARD.

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A very flattering offer was received by the W. R. Trigg Ship-building Company to-day to move its entire plant to Alexandria, Va. It could not be learned from whom the offer directly came, or any of the details of the proposition. The purpose is to combine the Trigg plant yith the ship-yards already at Alexandria and make a great ship-building industry there to build war ships as well as others.

It is believed this move would be a good one for Alexandria, as the ship-yards would be directly opposite Washington, and the naval officials there could yisit often and personally inspect the work.

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A strong effort will be made to prevent the plant from being moved from Richmond. It is not yet known whether the matter has been taken up for consideration by the Trigg Company's officials.

MRS. MUNFORD DEAD.

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Mrs. Elizabeth T. Munford died at her residence at No. 307 West Franklin street this morning at 7 o'clock. She was in the eighty-second year of her age and was the widow of Col. George Wythe Munford.

Mrs. Munford was well known and beloved in this city, where she has resided for over seventy years. Of St. Paul's Church she had been a honored member almost since its foundation, and in all the york of the church she ever took an active interest. Her loss will be felt keenly by the community at large, for, though on account of her advanced age and feeble health, death was not unexpected, the thought of her demise had been put aside day by day as an occurrence too painful to suggest.

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Fannie, Jane B., Carrie and Etta Mun-ford, Mrs. William Rhett, of Colum-bus, Miss.; Mrs. W. T. Robertson, of this city, and Mr. Robert Munford, of Macon, Ga. Rev. William Munford, of Maryland, and General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, are her step-children.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock Monday aft-ernoon. The pail-bearers are as fol-

ernoon. The pall-bearers are as fol-lows:
Active—Messrs. Robert Munford, Jr., Munford Merrill, Crump Tucker, Tripmer

Munford Merrill, Crump Tucker, Virginius Harrison, William Trimmer, Richard Gwathmey, Robert V. Marye, A. S. Briggs.

Honorary—Dr. Hunter McGuire, Col. Archer Anderson, Col. Morton Marye, Mr. Ailan Talbott, Mr. Robert C. Morton, Dr. James B. McCaw, Mr. John L. Williams, Major Thomas S. Taliaferro and Mr. Joseph Bryan.

A GOOD REPORT. Commissioner Koiner is daily in re-ceipt of letters from farmers from all parts of the State and from many places outside the State. About 3,000 letters have been received, and the Commissioner is universally congratulated upon the splendid report that he has gotten out. Many copies have been sent to Europe.

CAPE CHARLES.

ERN SHORE NOTES

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 10.-Mrs. George Wallace and son, of Berkley, made a brief visit last week to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Addison, "Eyreville,"

Over a thousand people are reported to have been in attendance Tuesday at Keller, when the immense hog of George T. Mapp, was butchered. Al-most as much interest was excited over this 1,100 pound porker as is attendant

this 1,100 pound porker as is attendant upon a regular circus.

A meeting of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange for the Onancock branch will be held Saturday, February 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The noted race-horse on the Shore, "Suste J." belonging to Wm. I. James, of Jamesville, ran off one day this week, and, in falling, broke a leg. In consequence of this mishap site was consequence of this mishap she was cruelly shot. She had a record of 2:22, and in the four years of her experience on the track never lost a race. A number of business men on the

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A number of business men on the shore are not in sympathy with the bill proposing the appointment of public auditors to go from county to county and inspect, without previous notice, the accounts of county treasurers. Too much of the "Pinkerton" business about it. They prefer a law inhibiting county treasurers from her loss where the bolod flowed from the places where the train severed the victim's leg.

Further evidence was introduced to contradict the State's star witness, Luke Warren. The witnesses whose statements differed from West and the body of Meponderence of the tother witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The production of the other witnesses in one particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stumps. The particular. He saw more blood which came from the log stump counts of county treasurers.

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of the "Pinkerton" business about it.
They prefer a law inhibiting county treasurers from holding two successive terms in office. At the end of each official term the books should pass to a successor, and in this manner efficiency at any time during the trial.

The case will likely be ended late Monday evening or Tuesday. The law-yers were tired to-night, but Beale

Joseph B. Savage, of Franktown, re-ported seriously ill last week, is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. L. W. Johnson, one of the land assessors for Northampton county, is

actively discharging the duties of his

Chief Justice Nottingham, of Seaview, is in Cape Charles this afternoon and engaged in dispensing justice with an even hand. The docket, however, is light. The attorneys present are Messrs. Daniel and Brockenbrough.

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A three-mast schooner is reported aground just outside Cherrystone Light. Her name is not known.

Mr. S. D. Tankard, of Franktown, was in Cape Charles Saturday afternoon, as was also Dr. Austin Brockenbrough, of Chesapeake.

In the early forenoon yesterday the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk barge No. 3 went aground on a shoat just outside Cherrystone Light. The trouble was due to a dense fog. She was gotten off last night.

A young man named Claude Kelley,

was gotten off last night.

A young man named Claude Kelley, at Eastville, is suffering from the effects of a pistol shot in the right hip. The wound, while painful, is not considered dangerous. Whether accidental or premeditated, is not stated.

Mrs. James Cannon, of Blackstone, Va., has been among her many friends on the Shore this week.

Miss. Bertha. Pruitt has refused.

on the Shore this week.

Miss Bertha Pruitt has returned to her home in Temperanceville from a pleasant sojourn with old friends up in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. John S. Sudler and her friend, Miss Robertson, both of Jamestown, Va., have returned from a week's outing among acquaintanges on the Maryland peninsula. and peningula.

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The friends here in Cape Charles of Mis. W. E. Goodman, of Crisfield, will regret to learn that this lady was badly burned last week. She will re-

FRANKLIN.

GOSSIP FROM OUR REGULAR COR-RESPONDENT.

Franklin, Va., Feb. 10.-A recital was given at Franklin Female Seminary

last Friday night to a large audience for the benefit of the seminary.

Miss Kate Hodges, of Copeland, Va., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beale,

Mr. Walter Parker, law student at Richmond College, spent a few days here this week.

here this week. Mrs., Copeland and son, of Harris-ville, N. C., are the guests of the semi-

nary,
Miss Maud Regers, of Winten, N. C.,
a former student, is a guest of the
Franklin Female Seminary,
Miss Maud Vincent, of Murfreesboro,
N. C., is the guest of friends here,
Mr. P. D. Camp and three daughters
left this week for White Springs, Florida, to spend two weeks,
Mrs. Captain Vaughn is confined to
her home with chills,
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Hidnek
have returned from their bridal tour.



SUFFOLK.

The Sam Beale Murder Case is Nearing the End.

Expected to Close Monday Evening-A Hung Jury Probable-Story of a Social-Brief Mention.

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 10 .- The sixth day of the Beale case closed this evening with much work yet undone. Ton Hines, an undertaker, was on the stand. He will be recalled Monday for cross-examination, and there are other witnesses to fellow. The attorneys may begin the argument Monday. The discussion of instructions will not take long, as practically the same will be granted as used in the James Brittle granted as used in the James Brittle case last fall. Brittle was an accessory, who is now serving his term of five years. With the case nearly through, there is considerable difference of opinion as to the outcome. Lawyers for the defense claim the case is not as strong as that against Brittle
A hung jury is not improbable.

DR. PHILLIPS ON. John E. Phillips, of Suffolk, was called to-day to give expert evidence. His testimony was purely hypothetical. He answered propositions propounded without the names of persons, times or places.

Dr. Phillips was on the stand about two hours. The defense sought to throw doubt on the proposition that the wounds made on McDonald's head in Beale's yard were the same as those which produced the skull fractures. The doctor testified it was possible for the blows to have been delivered at different times. He said the victim did things after receiving the first blows which would have been unlikely had the skull then been fractured.

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Wiley T. Bradshaw and J. Bri
preceded Dr. Phillips on the stand.

WHAT THE UNDERTAKER SAW.

Thomas Hines, a Windsor undertaker, who viewed the body of Me-Donald the day it was found, differed

There was perhaps more feeling shown in the courtroom to-day that shown in the courtroom to-day that any time during the trial.

The case will likely be ended late Monday evening or Tuesday. The lawyers were tired to-night, but Beale holds up well.

"OLD COASTER'S" FINISH.

After having headed the hunt for years and years and furnished the sport is dead. Coaster is a fox which the sportsmen around Elwood and Carrisville have been seeking for several years. He was reputed to be the flectiest and most cunning fox that ever ran form hounds in this section.

"Coaster' saw his finish yesterday near Elwood. Despite his age Coaster occupied the hounds from 9 a.m. till 3.45 p. m., in a steady run. Many of the dogs fell by the wayside exhausted. Out of about twenty-five hounds which started only fourteen were in the class-till the end. Some of the hunters gave out, too, Those who followed all day were: Tom Williams, John T. Rose, W. T. Bradshaw, Alfred Butler, H. E. Hedgheth, Richard Council and J. J. Holland, The hunt was one of the most exciting which ever occurred in Nanseman and law of the Hunters gave out, too, Those who followed all day were: Tom Williams, John T. Rose, W. T. Bradshaw, Alfred Butler, H. E. Hedgheth, Richard Council and J. J. Holland, The hunt was one of the most exciting which ever occurred in Nanseman and learn and muscular, heing about five feet long and two feet high. The new Board of the council of the co

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says of Robert Downing, who will be in Suffo'k next Thursday; "'An Indiana Romanee,' a new play in four acts, by J. C. Nugent, produced to-night at the Lafayette Square Theatre by Robert Downing, is a homely story of life in a little Hoosler town. Sam Hickey (Mr. Downing) is a simple, honest-hearted rustic glant, who whis Mary Parison the file. stin fitting (Air. Downing) is a simple, honest-hearted rustic giant, who wins Mary Ramsey, the village belte, in spite of the blandishments of the flashy drug store clerk. The latter, who is knocked down by Hickey in the first act, never forgives him, and exerts all his arts to win the love of Mary. She listens to the tempter, but the fourth act opens her eyes, and the curtain leaves her in her husband's arms. Mr. Downing's acting was up to his usual standard and his support was appreciated by his admirers."

AUTRESS BY DR. PAWLES. There will be special services at a meeting of the Christian Endeaver Society of the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular Christian Endeavor day program there will be special music and an address by Dr. J. E. Rawles.

LEAGUE SOCIAL. LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the Main Street Methodist Church had a delight-ful social meeting last night with Miss Hulda Eggieston, on North Main street. There were pleasant games, a vocal solo by Miss Lucy Dumville, "Only Tired;" a plana duet by Misses Day Eley and Di Riddick, "Princes Walls;" and a recitation by Miss Annie Hurff, "Zingerilla."

There were refreshments that were thoroughly enjoyed by the company.

PROPERTY SOLD.

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Ada B. Riddick and husband, Burwell Riddick, to R. L. Brewer, Jr., property on the north side of East Washington, between Main and Franklin; \$4.400.

Andrew Short et al., trustee, to Max Weyhman, a lot in Jericho; \$100.

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Miss Diana Wilkins is visiting in Portsmouth.
Rev. J. S. Thomas' subjects at the Christian Church Sunday will be "The Greatest Question in a Man's Life," and "Brotherly Principles of Action."
Mr. G. L. Holloman, of Rich Square, N. C., was in Suffolk to-day.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

A CUSTOM-BASEBALL CHAT-A SURPRISE-NOTES. (Correspondence Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.-One of the customs of the University of Virginia, in which we have probably more ginia, in which we have probably more pride than all others, is "The Honor System," which had its birth in this institution, and which has prevailed here for so many years. Other colleges have gradually taken it up, after seeing the excellent results of it here, and now the Yale law department has also recently adopted it.

The V. V. V. Dramatic Club of the University will repeat the performance of "A Scrap of Paper," which was so successfully rendered a short time ago. "She Stoops to Conquer" will be played by the club during Easter week.

A committee from the State Legisla-

Law Debating Society held its regular meeting. The question debated was an interesting one, the case being where five shipwrecked saliors were starving on an island, and in their last extremity they decided to take the life of a young boy of 18, who was about dead from starvation. One of the five refused to assist in the act, and when later they were rescued he told of the crime they had committed. They were then charged with murder. (Green v. Dudley). The Supreme Court of the Society found the prisoner guilty, two of the justices dissenting. On appeal the decision was affirmed.

The society has received an invitation from the Columbia Society for a joint debate on a legal question. The matter is now under consideration.

PETERSBURG.

Trajah Langston to Ann Elizu Ash, a lot on Smith street; \$135.

BRIEF MENTION.

Among well-known citizens from the country seen on the streets to-day were: Messrs. George T. Rawles, W. N. Harrell, R. H. Williamson, C. B. God-win, S. F. Warrington, A. B. Hargrove, J. J. Darden, John A. Gum and T. G. Jones.

At the First colored Baptist Church Rev. W. W. Gaines will preach on "None Found Worthy," the second in a series of sermons, and "The Lamb Slain."

Mr. J. W. Truitt, of Portsmouth, was in Suffelk to-day.

Town Treasurer John F. Lotzia is ill. Miss Essle Briggs has returned from a two weeks' stay in Coropeake, N. C.
Mr. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C., has finished a stay in Suffelk.

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The Pocahontas Cotton Mills Com-

aid out.
The Pocahontas Cotton Mills Com The Pocahontas Cotton Mills Company have completed their new building, which is 57x60 feet and three stories high. Three carloads of the latest improved machinery for these mills were received to-day and will be put in place at once.

NEWPORT NEWS.

PERSONAL—POLITICAL—THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 10.-The

Atlanta, Ga.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is she looks forward to it with indescribable fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Our book of priceless value to all women will be sent free to any address by Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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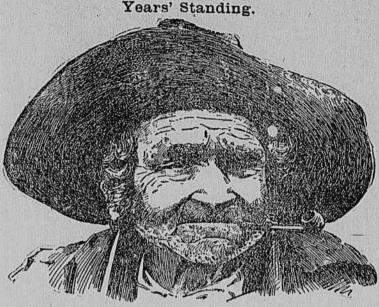
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At times he way so helpless that he had to take to morphine and after considerable doctoring he gave up in despair. He began studying into the causes of rheumatism and after much experimenting, he finally hit upon a combination of drugs which completely cured him. The result was so beneficial to his entire system that he called his new found remedy "Glora Tonie." Those of his friends and relatives and neighbors suffering from rheumatism were next cured and Mr. Smith concluded to offer his remedy to the world. But he found the take a difficult one, as nearly everybody had tried a hundred or more remedies and they consider the made to believe that there as hundred or more remedies and they was such a thing as a cure for rheumatism. But an old gentleman from Seguin, the world. But he found the take a difficult one, as nearly everybody had tried a hundred or more remedies and they as such a thing as a cure for rheumatism. But an old gentleman from Seguin, the butter of the season which deficitly and Medicul Skill among them because of the world send him a symple he would try it, but as he had suffered forty-one years and wasted a fortune with dectors and advertised remedies, he wouldn't buy anything more until he knew it was swith something. The sample was son, he purchased more and the result was astor's hing. He was completely cured. This gave Mr. Smith a new Waukkee, Wis.

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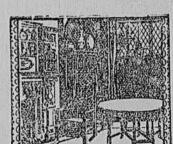
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